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GAMBLING NEWS

The absentee landlords of the local picture shows, it would appear, are chiselling down on every possible expense.

Up until recently the two local mints have been all that the moguls could have desired. But as reported in national magazines, their 'merchandise,' except for a few bits like Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and "Robin Hood" has very properly only earned a larger and larger number of empty seats.

To whet the appetite of a judicious public, jaded and surfeited with la-la pictures of moronic appeal, the movie moguls have appealed more and more to the acquisitive characteristics o. Johnny Q. Public. As a consequence "bank nights" ....1 gambling games of various kinds that would be prohibited at any church bazaar are blatantly advertised to everyone who has the ability to read, and the dimes to contribute to the hard-pressed movie moguls.

Our children grow up in a atmosphere wherein the remnants of what used to be a theatre is now used to advertise lotteries, where one can get something for nothing———maybe.

It has always been a mystery to us why the circuitous arm of the law should wiggle by these palpable gambling games, so well advertised by local theatres and yet, pounce down on some poor recreation hall owner who might have a "pan" game or a confectioner who has a harmless pin ball game. While our ministers preach to empty pews the younger generation is in the plush seats of movie palaces, learning that between the "bingo" games that were closed up a year or so ago and the "screen-o" games in the movie shows there is very little difference. Except that the latter gets lots of favorable advertising in the newspapers.

Perhaps it is because the owners of the movie palaces are absentee landlords: certainly, we have not known of any LOCAL owners of picture shows for decades.

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"Hebrews, 13:8" in the County Committee

Of all examples of unmitigated gall and assinine impudence it has ever been the misfortune of this humble editor to encounter, action of disgruntled members of the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Commitee at Martinez last Tuesday night takes the cake.

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We would not have known anything about it only their house organ, the Republican morning Record-Herald, gleefully held up the publication of the letter until it could appear in their throwaway edition on Friday. Elevated to the dubious honor of being columnist emeritus for the day was one Robert W. Willis, member of the present county committee, who demonstrated to a pitying public only that he has the sublimated audacity to try and read Postmaster General James A. Farley out of the Democratic party! It is almost unbelievable but it is so.

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With the approbation of ten disgruntled members of the committee—out of a total of 24—the letter was sent by Willis to Mr. Farley over the vigorous protests of Committeemen Frank Brady, Harry Hoffman and Allen Engells, three members of the county committee who have consistently acted like reasonable human beings, instead of like spoiled children. It is true that the remaining 11 members of the committee, had they been at the meeting would have denounced the letter, but they have long since become "regusted" by the petty bickering and obstructionist tactics of the frustrated few who, by a disregard of rules and decorum, have got in a position to try and wreck the Democratic party in Contra Costa county by adverse publicity in political enemy newspapers.

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We sometimes feel that that selfsame few would willingly hang themselves at high noon in public if only they could see their names in the newspapers.

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It has scarcely been a secret that this envious few who have been trying to wreck the party organization has been opposed all along to Clifford C. Anglim who, as state chairman, did a wonderful job of organizing the party throughout California, even in his home county of Contra Costa, in spite of these obstructionists. Also they have opposed Senator McAdoo who has the President's earnest wish to succeed himself at the coming elections. We predict that Senator McAdoo will sweep the state—yet he has been called everything by these scalawags, from a "carpet bagger" on down. And every reasonable person knows that the world over, Senator McAdoo is universally esteemed, except in the eyes of a few envious county committeemen in Contra Costa County.

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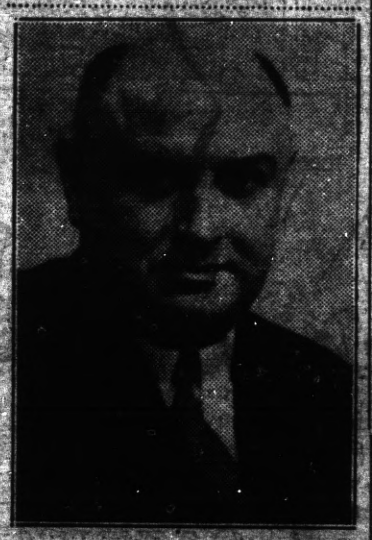
But it was a revelation to us to see in the letter of Mr. Willis that he has long since transcended disputation concerning state leaders. Now he is out for big game—ready to make Postmaster General Farley, or even the President, "say uncle" to his



POSTMASTER GEN. FARLEY

outlandish demands! Can you beat THAT?

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Look here, and see what he writes: "There is no valid reason for the Administration to take part in California elections" . . . (Says WHO? Surely Hearst or Joe Knowland will love THEM words; but not quite so much our beloved President who spoke on the subject only last Friday night on the radio) . . . "does not take into account the appraisals of California Democrats and the effectiveness of the service of our representatives" . . . (What, ho! was our Republican Congressman Albert E. Carter so effective when he voted against the President's Reorganization Bill?) . . . "Mr. Farley, we are frankly alarmed for we see a dire threat to the Democratic party in California." . . . (Well, well, and who in the heck might "WE" be? A few hundreds of years ago three individuals got up in the house of parliament and bellowed: "WE, the people of England!"—come to find out, they were three bakers from Fleet Street!) . . . "If such is the intent (—Ed. that is, to help Democrats in California) then I cannot object too strenuously and I feel justified in communicating resentment" . . . (Yes, I. Bob Will's, WOULD do that!) "It was a bitter struggle to place the Democratic party in the position it now maintains" . . . (Yes, we suppose it was, when, in 1932 in a half page ad in the Martinez Standard—Ex-Senator Sharkey's paper—Bob Willis' name, as a Republican, appeared like Abou Ben Adhim's name to lead all the rest in endorsing Republican Senator Sharkey for re-election!!!) And so on, anon.

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We suppose that when Mr. Farley learns that it was only through the single-handed efforts of such stalwarts as Doughty Bob Willis and Chairman Mike Mulcahy (who, as late as May 1936 did not know whether he was going to support President Roosevelt for re-election or not) that California Democracy has come through. WE had always supposed that it was President Roosevelt and Upton Sinclair's leadership that had flocked the hundreds of thousands of voters into the Democratic party where we have such an astounding majority now. But, no, we find it was only by the "bitter struggle" of Willis, Mulcahy, et al, that anyone had voted Democratic at all!

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Fie upon such pusillanimity! Such idiotic reverberations of vacuous minds! With one statement only in Mr. Willis' letter can we agree and that is where he writes "Californians will prove quite capable of determining who they want and whom they do not want," in the coming elections.

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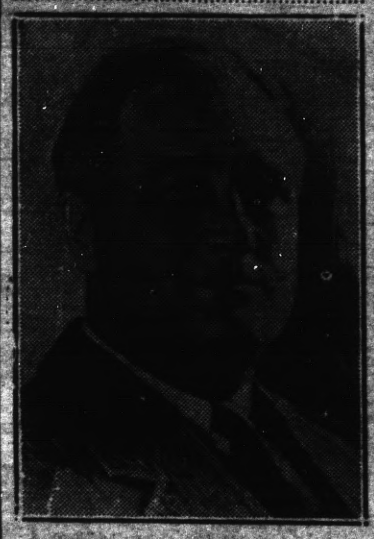
That is certainly so, and Bob and Mike can well spend their time to good advantage in mending their own political fences—and not worry to much about Farley's and Roosevelt's.

At Gettysburg, Pa., where 75 years ago thousands fought and died, where Nov. 19, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln delivered his celebrated "Gettysburg Address," President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a ringing recital of the conditions of present day United States of America dedicated the monument to "American peace eternal."



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

He recalled that "immortal words" as well as "immortal deeds" had created "a shrine of patriotism here. Mr. Roosevelt said the quiness of Lincoln in stature and the fundamental conflict forced upon the Civil War Presiden "invite us ever to turn to him for help."

"For," the President said, "the issue which he restated on this spot 75 years ago will be the continuing issue before this nation so long as we cling to the purpose for which it was founded—to preserve under the changing conditions of each generation a people's government for the people's good."

Upwards of 200,000 people thronged the former battlefield, listened as did 100,000 American citizens the nation over, to his words that our present day battle is "fought not with glint of steel, but with appeals to reason and justice on a thousand fronts—seeking to save for our common country opportunity an security for citizens of a free society."

"DISPELLING THE FOG"

By Charles Michaelson

Nowadays when the newspapers of the country are full of political forecasts, straw votes, and real or invented surveys of the American trend of thought, it might be supposed that when an authority produces one of these estimates it would be prominently displayed.

Sad to say, the headlines and editorial comments in the anti-administration press appear to be confined to such forecasts as imply a recession from President Roosevelt's popularity and criticism of the New Deal measures.

The other day, Fortune magazine, which can hardly be suspected either of great admiration for the President or a devotion to the emergency and reform measures that were the striking elements in the proceedings of the Seventy-fifth Congress, went in to the survey business rather elaborately. The editors announced that their Quarterly Survey to be published next month indicaes "that 54.7 per cent of the population approve of Mr. Roosevelt, while 34.4 per cent disapprove, and 10.9 per cent 'don's know.' The survey even indicates a possible majority disapproval of the phenomenon of a rebellious Congress: 47.2 per cent think that Congress should work more closely with the President while 40.6 per cent prefer it to show an independent spirit and 12.2 per cent 'don't know.'"

Fortune is a big business magazine. Suppose it had announced that its survey had shown an opposite trend of public sentiment. The anti-New Deal newspapers would have screamed the result in big headlines on every first page. As it was, the few of them that mentioned the conclusions of the Fortune poll printed just a little bit of it very deep in the back of the paper. Most of the big newspapers ignored the whole business, although advance copies were furnished them by the magazine. One of the great metropolitan journals passed up Fortune's survey and the accompanying editorial, though it gave a long account of a sectional banker's conference in Springfield, Illinois, in which the New Deal was attacked.

Curiously enough, not one of the prominent newspaper columnists who seize with avidity on anything that seems to throw doubt on the New Deal measures and who see in everything evidences of revolt and disintegration in the Democratic party also paid any attention to the magazine's story or its editorial. They were too busy denouncing Relief Administrator Hopkin's statement that were he a voter in Iowa, his native State, he would favor Congressman Wearin as against Senator Gillette, who won the Senatorial nomination in the recent primary. They also had a great deal to say about the unimportance of the congratulatory telegrams received by Gillette from Cabinet officers and others as bearing on the question of whether the administration was mixing in local primary fights.

WHY THE STORY WAS NOT PUBLISHED

Of course, nobody can question the authority of the owner of a newspaper to print what he likes and omit what he dislikes, even if it does not seem quite square to his readers that they should not have all the news. You could hardly expect the New York Herald Tribune or the Chicago Tribune, for example, to re-publish such matter as this, even though uttered by the foremost business publication in the country: "At the moment it does not look as if the Republicans could win more than three or four new Senatorships this fall, and even the most sanguine of John Hamilton's dopesters has not dared to

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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Some of the pattern pieces may be made of paper, though unbleached muslin is better for parts that must be fitted. Allow 1 inch at all seam lines to insure an easy fit, and 3-inches for a tuck-in all around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of this slip cover. The top of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

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Horace Greeley Soon Discovered the Jackass

One morning Horace Greeley discovered a serious error had crept into his paper, the New York Tribune. In great rage he hurried up to the composing room to "fry" the proofreader concerned.

"Where's the blankety blank jackass in this office that ought to be kicked from here to Sing Sing?" he raved.

After a hurried search, a proofreader produced Greeley's original copy, which had been followed. When Greeley saw that he was to blame, he turned his face to the wall and exclaimed:

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Mussel Quarantine

Sacramento.—A State quarantine of mussels on the ocean shore of California from the southern boundary of Los Angeles County to the Oregon line, excepting the bay of San Francisco, has been established by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, Director of Public Health. Under the terms of the quarantine order all health officers and inspectors are charged with the enforcement of the provisions of the quarantine—to prohibit the taking, sale or offering for sale of mussels growing within the district as specified. The quarantine will continue during June, July, August and September. It is established entirely for the purpose of preserving the public health.

Action on Driver Licenses

Sacramento.—Driving licenses of 1,374 motorists were revoked, suspended, cancelled or placed on a probationary basis in California during May. A compilation made by Paul Mason, chief of the division of drivers licenses of the department of motor vehicles, shows 829 suspensions, 156 revocations or cancellations and 389 probationary licenses. Of the 1,374 cases, 1,029 involved drunken driving.

Ruling on Health Aid

San Francisco.—Controller Harry B. Riley may neither set up nor maintain a system of voluntary payroll deductions to pay the premiums on group health insurance for State employes, Attorney General U. S. Webb has held. Under the plan, the Attorney General pointed out, it would be necessary for the Controller to draw warrants payable to certain insurance companies which issue group policies. "This is not authorized," Webb held "No warrant may be drawn unless authorized by law." A bill to give the Controller power to handle the health insurance plan was presented to the 1937 Legislature, but failed to become a law.

WPA Jobs for S. F. Approved

San Francisco.—Washington officials of the WPA have approved a $2,000,000 program of street and boulevard improvement in San Francisco, providing 1,500 men with jobs for one year, Mayor Rossi announced recently. The Mayor also announced plans to consult large taxpaying groups before selecting detailed projects for inclusion in a PWA participation bond issue, to be placed before voters at the August primary election.

Happenings in Point Richmond

Second Annual Dramatic Show of Civic League is Big Success

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REVIEW OF PLAY

Reviewing "The Children of Desire" given in the auditorium of the Washington school last week some of the outstanding talent which deserve more than a passing mention was the Porter played by Dave Robinson, Jr., and one of the main actors in the cast who sustained his part throughout the entire perwormance without a break in his lines. Then, too, John Kenney made a good policeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga a dignified matron, and Mr. and Mrs. Cross were a typical married couple. Mr. Lawrence Erickson, Jr., was a realistic Communist, whose language while not a parlor variety probably was befitting the part he acted. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Westman, who are friends in real life, added a realistic touch to their part. Frances Gebhart as the woman with a pet dog, added immensely to the performance and the climax was reached when Margare Totten enhanced the beauty of the fur coat which was the center of the desire.

Point Circle of Druids

The Point Richmond Circle of Druids No. 23 met last week in regular session in the Richmond clubhouse and arranged for a telephone whist to be held in the near future. It also arranged to entertain the new district deputy at its next meeting.

The Grove No. 74 at its nert meeting will receive a report from the delegates to the state conventin held in Santa Rosa last week.

Shower for Miss Rose Grosso

Mrs. L. A. Magnahi and Mrs. Joseph Freguilia gave a shower Wednesday evening in ronor of Miss Rose Grosso who is to be married in Our Lady of Mercy church Sunday afternoon to Mr. Mario Bozzi.

Refreshments were served by the cohostesses at a beautifully decorated table, the center piece of which was in the form of a horseshoe with flowers of pink and yellow encircling a miniature bride and groom.

The guests were Mesdames John Noce, Elsie Grosso, Charles Giovasetti, John Bruno, Marie Magnaghi, Alfred Incarnati, Thomas Freschi, Peter Robbiano, the Misses Della Brunoñ Rita Magnaghi, Vincensina DeBkasi, Louis Massey, Josephine Matteucci, Freda Fetti, and the honored guest Miss Rose Grosse.

Marine Vista Home

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and small son of Berkeley are moving into the house formerly occupied by the Patten Brothers and now owned by the William Browns on Water street.

The place commands one of the finest views along the Bay and the Washburns are happy to be able to locate at the Point, as Mrs. Washburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hillier recently built a fine home on Cypress Point.

Mrs. J. P. Smith made a comprehensive report of the General Convention of Townsendites in Los Angeles at the meeting of the club in the Italian-American hall on Standard avenue Wednesday night.

N. D. G. W. Telephone Whist

Mrs. Walter Paasch was the hostess of the teleprone whist sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West Wednesday evening at her spacious home on Washington avenue.

The highest scores were won at Mrs. Paasch's home by Mrs. Nellie Steifvater, Mrs. Mabel Tuller, Mrs. Grace Spencer, Wm. Bartlett, William Borrow, L. Urie, Mrs. Marion Downey, Mrs. J. C. McMenahin, Mrs. E. McDuff, Mrs. L. E. Rich, Mrs. Ella Morrow, and Mrs. J. Owens. Mrs. Maud George was cohostess with Mrs. Paasch. Fine prizes were awarded the winners, and a grand prize went to Mrs. Nancy McGrath, who was a player at a similar party given by Mrs. Maude Arnold and Mrs. Mabel Masons.

There will be an initiation at the next meeting of the Parlor on July 5 when Miss Eleanor Shaw, Mrs. Evelyn Juillerat and Mrs. A. Buchanan will be chairmen.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William Andre, the former Doris Nystrom have taken the house at 236 Scenic avenue and will make their future home there. Mrs. Andre is a teacher in the Junior high school, and her marriage was a social event last week in the Richmond educational circles.

Mrs. Vera Streothorst of San Francisco was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clohe Childs on Nicholl avenue this week.

Mrs. Mary Moyle has returned from her trip to Los Angeles last week on vacation spent with her daughter, Mrs. Spiersch at Hawthorne, Calif.

Credit Where It is Due

The ladies of the West Side Improvement club wish to be put straight in regard to the makeup of the Indian on the fountain at the junction of Washington avenue and Park Place and go on record as being primarily responsible for the new coat of gaint on this native American. The ladies have the document to prove that they wrote to the city manager, Mr. James McVitte, early in the year and requested this improvement, and he promised to have it attended to when the bath house was put in order, and it was done at that time.

Mrs. T. H. Finley accompanied her little granddaughter Mean and Mrs. O. G. Hillier attended her grandson and his mother, Mrs. Rosale Washburn.

Ice cream was served with the birthday cake with orange juice for the small children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendry gave a birthday party last week for their little son George Orr who is just one year old. Those present to extend birthday greetings were little Joan Ekenberg and Donald Washburn, and several children acompanied by their parents from Oakland.

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Assumes New Duty

Ernest E. Hatch of the Gridley district has assumed duties as State Supervisor for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in connection with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Hatch will travel in connection with his new duties. He is working now on wheat insurance. His head office is in Berkeley.

Trespass Measure Signed

Washington. — President Roosevelt has signed a bill to pay the federal land bank in Berkeley, and A. E. Colby $1,000 for damage to land in Trinity County, caused by trespass by the CCC employes at Camp Mad River.

Glass Train

With the exception of the roof, the exterior of a train made in England is all of glass and more than 120,000 pieces of a special type were used to construct it. In the interior are glass floors and walls, a glass bathroom and pictures made of glass. The train was constructed by a Lancashire (England) firm of glassmakers to advertise its products.

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Star Dust

★ *Goofy Comedies*
★ *'The Sheik' Is Funny*
★ *Restless Holiday*

By Virginia Vale

IT LOOKS more and more as if goofy comedies were on the wane. First Carole Lombard said she'd have no more of them. Now Claudette Colbert, who helped to start the cycle with "It Happened One Night," has balked.

It was planned that she would do "Are Husbands Necessary?" when

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

she returned from that European jaunt, but instead she'll go to work in "Midnight," which is romantic and dramatic and everything but goofy.

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The revival of Valentino's "The Sheik," seems to have been ill-advised. Any picture that old is bound to look funny nowadays. And the generation of movie-goers that has grown up since the days of Valentino just couldn't understand why he had been such a world-beater. Some of them roared with laughter. They thought Agnes Ayres, the heroine, a bit too fat—though in her day she was considered streamlined! However, no matter what the young folks thought of that picture and the other Valentino revival, "The Son of the Sheik," they brought mobs to the theaters and money to the box offices.

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When Bob Burns ducked away from Hollywood for a rest, preparatory to taking over the Bing Crosby radio program for the summer, he didn't do so well in choosing a spot to rest in. He and his wife went to New York, but were so besieged by people that they left and went to Buffalo—he wanted to show her Niagara falls. And the public caught up with them again. He might try wearing a mask, if he really wants to rest!

Bob Burns

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ODDS AND ENDS—Nancy Carroll will be seen on the screen again in "There Goes My Heart" . . . Judy Garland has a wrenched shoulder, the result of an automobile accident . . . Bobby Breen won't have the kind of financial trouble that Jackie Coogan is having when he grows up; his parents have arranged to put his earnings into a trust fund, keeping $200 a month for themselves . . . Sigrid Curie says her husband threatened to humiliate her by getting a job in a gas station . . . Lots of wives wouldn't see anything humiliating about that . . . Harold Lloyd's new picture, "Professor Beware," will be released simultaneously at special showings in New York, London and Paris.

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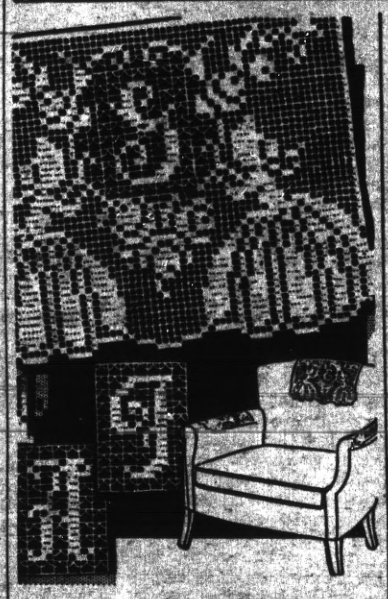
Chair Set in Filet Crochet



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Distinctive — this easily crocheted set, its picturesque motif and initial set off by lacy K-stitch. Excellent for scarf-ends, too! Pattern 6091 contains charts and directions for making the set and 3¼ by 5 inch alphabet; illustration of stitches; materials needed.

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Uncle Phil Says:

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What must be the thoughts of a bombmaker while he is constructing an explosive machine that he knows is going to destroy infants in their cribs?

Nuisances of City Life

In the summer it's noise. In the winter time it's smoke. The solution: Take to the country.

Amusements that many people pursue are such because they have not the opportunity or money to pursue those they like better.

If you listen to your conscience at all times it may begin to swagger. But let it. It's entitled to swagger.

Secrets are a nuisance, both to those who have them and to those to whom they tell them.

Are You a 'Canny' Canner?

By JOSEPHINE C. BOND.

Do you get 100 per cent returns from your canning efforts? It isn't always enough to do "lots of canning." You may have 500 full jars in your cellar at the end of the season, but if 100 of these leak because of cheap or old rubber rings, you are only getting an 80 per cent return on your labor.

One of the greatest mistakes the housewife canner can make, I have found, is to yield to the mistaken clerk who substitutes "unknown brands" for advertised brands produced by reputable manufacturers. Substitution may be all right at times, when an item can be used up in a short time. But when it comes to jar rings—play safe—buy a recognized brand.

There is a lot of difference in jar rings. The rubber used in them is compounded, or mixed, in much the same way that the batter for a cake is mixed, and, like cake batter, unless the recipe is tested and the ingredients of the best, the results will be disappointing. Inferior jar rings will "check" or crack and allow air to seep into the jars.

Wonder of Southwest

Colossal cave at Tucson, Ariz., said to be one of the greatest natural wonders in the Southwest, owes its discovery to "bad men" of early days.

Fifty-four years ago bandits stole $60,000 from a Southern Pacific express train at a station known as Pantono, or so the story goes. They stopped at a ranch where they forced a Negro ranchhand to supply them with fresh horses for a getaway, for the sheriff was hot on their trail. The horses were found later on a mountainside near a hole in the ground and the abandoned money bags were found inside the cave, but it was a long man hunt before Sheriff Leatherwood caught up with the bandits.

Odd Label of Utah Mount

On the road between Bryce canyon and Zion National park in the state of Utah, there is a mountain called "Timponimo," which is the shortening of a Piute phrase meaning "two spirits to heaven and one to hell." The name derives from a fable about the love of a Piute and a Navajo for the same girl, and the subsequent death of the three in a fall from the peak.

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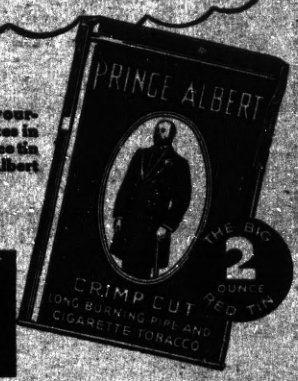

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Development Association Holds Second Annual Meet

Berkeley Country Club is Scene Of Banquet; President Will R. Sharkey Honored by Merriam

The second annual meeting of the Contra Costa County Development Association held as a dinner gathering in the beautiful Berkeley Country Club banquet hall on Tuesday evening was a huge success.

The assemblage included ranking officials of government including Governor Frank F. Merriam, Congressman Alb. E. Carter, State Senator T. H. De Lap, and Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. James Wales, wife of the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, herself a Contra Costan. Her address was on "Americanism" and was well received.

Governor Merriam in his homely and friendly fashion presented former Senator Will R. Sharkey, retiring president of the Development Association, with a resolution of thanks for his unquestioned worth as president for the past two years. Congresman Carter and Senator De Lap likewise presented resolutions of favor for retiring officers P. M. Sanford and Walter T. Helms.

Officers Elected

New officers of the association include Superior Judge A. Frank Bray as president; H. H. Hale of Ignacio Valley as chairman of the board; Julius Jorgensen of Pittsburg as secretary; and Harry Barnes of Martinez as treasurer.

Fred D. Parr, chairman of the efecutive committee acted as the toastmaster at the banquet, outlined the plans for the assdciation which will carry out an agressecive program in the future as in the past. Dr. Daisy Heatherington of Lafayette, membership chairman, confounded those who had supposed her to be a Democrat, by stating that if Governor Merriam helped to get new members for the associaion she would vote for him in the election! Chairman of Supervisors Wm. Buchanan said the board was well pleased with the progress that has been made by the association.

G. L. Fox of the Parr-Terminal gave encouragement for new industry. Thomas M. Carlson, city attorney of Richmond and attorney of the association, gave the nod to all incumbent office holders, which since most of the incumbents were present tickled them pink. Walter Stafford, editor-owner of the Antioch Daily Ledger who spoke on the features of the coming county fair at Antioch.

The singing of Mrs. Calfee and Mr. Isherwood was superb, delighted the 300 or more who were present.

GAMBLING NEWS

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Yep. "To them as hath shall be given unto them; to them that hath not shall be taken away from them even that that they hath." And so, inasmuca as Hollywood now appears to need the dough, we hope that everyone, in a spirit of charity, will attend the local Fox Theatre on Wednesday night, July 6, when a new and enlarged version of gambling—Giant Ten-O-Win—will make its Richmond Premier!

For our contribution to this charitable undertaking we contribute this write up—free gratis and fer nuthin'.

A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochembeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

Reno and Los Angeles

Reno, Nev., is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif., by about one

First M. E. Ladies Meet

The ladies of the First M. E. church met Friday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. C. E. Adams presiding. The afternoon was in the nature of a reception to the family of the new pastor, the Rev. Kelly who has been assigned to Point Richmond again after many years absence. He was formerly in charge of this church about 25 years ago and now being retired has been sent here again, and will probably remain permanently, and will occupy the parsonage on Nicholl avenue.

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Supervisors and officials of Contra Costa County inspect site of Alameda-Contra Costa County Group Building to be erected on Treasure Island by the California State Commission. Pictured above in the center of the group inspecting the map are Florence M. McAuliffe, chairman of the California State Commission and Honorable Will R. Sharkey. Others included in the group are: W. J. Buchanan, chairman; R. J. Trembath; James N. Long; Raynion Claeys; H. L. Cummings; P. M. Sanford; H. H. Hale; Judge A. F. Bray; Guy Spencer; C. W. Foy; and Fred P. Power.

SALINAS
'Oh Gee—Kids Free!'

Jane Withers, popular juvenile screen star, will be at the California Rodeo, Salinas, July 14 to 17, and invites all children to be her guests on Friday, July 15.

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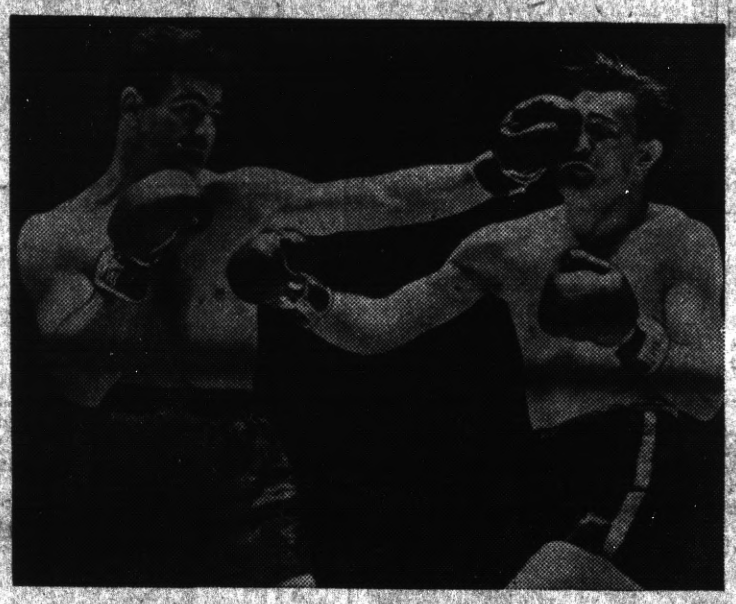
Octogenarian Bishop at Play

Although he is eighty years old, Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, England, just refuses to feel old. The bishop is shown here (right) as he took part in the annual hockey game for the old Malburnians against Radley college in the grounds of Fulham palace recently.

Champ Takes One on the Nose



Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, claimant of the world middleweight title, sends a left jab kerplunk to the nose of Freddie Steele of Tacoma, Wash., middleweight champion, in the first round of their recent 12-round non-title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Apostoli won in the ninth round on a technical knockout when the referee stopped the bout.

SKATING CHAMPION

A graceful picture of Miss Cecilia Colledge, brilliant young English skater who holds the world's women's figure-skating title, shown at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as she prepared for an international meet in which champions from many countries participated.

Birthstones

Birthstones for the various months are: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, agate or pearl; July, ruby or carnelian; August, sardonyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis lazuli.

RESTORE OLD STATUE

The Lion of Amphipolis, a gigantic figure forgotten since antiquity, on the Via Egnatia, the Roman highway between Rome and Byzantium, which may have been a memorial to a battle fought nearby in 422 B. C. Fragments of the Lion, unearthed in 1913, have now been assembled on a base of ancient stones, facing the site of the ancient city of Amphipolis, and restored from funds donated by Americans and Greeks.

Rotation of the Earth

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German Liner Lands High and Dry

Like a huge fish out of water, the German steamer Manissa is shown shortly after running aground on the shore of the Mediterranean near Adalia, Turkey. Fogs and a heavy sea threw the ship off its course and landed it on shore.

Dissention in the Nazi Ranks?

No, gentle readers, Der Fuehrer is not daring the gentleman at right to start something. The seemingly threatening left in the swastika decorated sleeve belongs to Herr Fritz Todt, general inspector of the German auto-roads, and is nothing but a forceful gesture which he employed while introducing some of the oldest workers on these roads to Chancellor Hitler.

This Drake Carries a Powder Puff for His Lady Friend

You can't beat nature. Miss Barbara Bronner, one of the many visitors to the recent New York poultry show, utilizes the crest sported by

this white crested drake as a powder puff. She says that it is even softer than the kind you buy at the store.

Top Command in Japanese Invasion

Pictured above are Japanese officers in the field following their entry into Nanking, recently. Left to right: Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China fleet; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army hordes in the Yangtse area; Lieut. Gen. Prince Yasuhiki Asaka; and Lieut. Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa.

TAKES BLACK'S SEAT

Lister Hill of Alabama, who was recently sworn in as a member of the United States senate, succeeding Sen. Dixie Bibb Graves, who had held the seat for several months after the resignation of Sen. Hugo L. Black, who accepted a post on the United States Supreme court. Senator Hill, a New Deal Democrat, defeated former Sen. Thomas Heflin in the race.

A Kiss for Carter Glass

Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the upper house of congress, shown being kissed by his niece, Miss Nancy Carter Boatwright, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday recently. The elderly statesman insisted on attending the sessions of the senate on his birthday in spite of doctor's orders to the contrary.

ATHLETICS BOSS

Asa S. Bushnell, the new executive director of the Central Bureau for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics, who becomes an arbiter over the sports activities of more than 50 colleges in the East. His position is somewhat analagous to that of the "high commissioner" of baseball, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

Garner Takes a Trimming

Vice President John N. Garner, pictured in the barber shop of the house of representatives as he had his locks trimmed before going to preside at a session of the United States senate. The barber is James Neale, who has done all the whittling on Mr. Garner's crowning glory for the past 21 years.

Candidates Campaign for Primary Election, August 30th

Progress Happy to Present News Of Aspirants for Public Office

As the campaign continues until the primary election is held on August 30th 1938, the RICHMOND PROGRESS wishes to thank those candidates who have the sincere regard for readers of our newspaper to publish their announcements and campaign news with us.

Whatever may be said for the candidates whose names and pictures and write-ups appear in the PROGRESS they all have one thing in common and that is an honest and sincere appreciation of the part the local newspaper plays in the life and affairs of the city- county, state, and nation.

For this reason we bespeak for each and every one your earnest consideration of the recital of their qualifications.

For our part we will try to be fair. Obviously, when there is more than one aspirant for the same office, like yourselves, we can vote only for one.

Nevertheless they are all good fellows or their ads would not be in this paper. And we sincerely hope for a good, clean, fair race in all contests..

May the best men win; and we will all shake hands, winners and losers after the election, and go forward in the hope and expectation of good government.

Read the Progress

RE-ELECT

FRANCIS P. HEALEY
Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Contra Costa County

Francis P. Healey, district attorney of Contra Costa county. Born in Crockett, raised in Contra Costa county, graduate of St. Mary's college, practicing attorney in Richmnd for several years.

Prior to entering practice, Mr. Healey was employed as county traffic officer. He became a candidate for office of D. A. four years ago at solicitation of a number of taxpayers throughout the county who were interested in economical and efficient operation of D. A. office.

In the past four years he cut the operating expenses of his office on an average of $10,321 per year. This was in spite of the fact that all county employees got restoration of previous voluntary wage reductions in 1936. He added two deputies, too.

On the record also: seventy-nine per cent of the persons who came before the superior court during the past four years on criminal offenses pleaded guilty. This saved plenty of dough. Of the rest, he convicted 18, or rather the juries did. Insufficient evidence, when cases should never have come to trial or development later brought to light information not known at time of indictment, cause release of 50 persons. Only 11 were acquitted.

One of the outstanding cases involving the county was the American Toll Bridge case. The county already had received $135,176.94 from the bridge outfit, with $85,855.55 still due. You know the history: Carquinez and Antioch bridges owed the money to Contra Costa, Solano and Sacramento counties. It represents two per cent of the gross receips of Carquinez and Antioch bridges as provided for in the franchise given the company by the boards of supervisors.

RE-ELECT

SHERIFF JOHN A. MILLER
Candidate for
SHERIFF
Contra Costa County

Mr. and Mrs. York at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard York are at home at 205 Bishop avenue after their marriage in Saint Mary the Virgin Episcopal church in San Francisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. York was the former Anita Mesner Borland, widow of the late John Hay Borland of Point Richmond.

The bride was attired for the ceremony in a blue suit with accessories to match. She was attended by Mrs. John Griffin of Nichol avenue, a close friend and her niece, Miss Ann Miner, also of the Point.

The grooms father and mother and other relatives of Monterey were the only guests.

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ELECT

FRANCIS W. COLLINS
Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN
Tenth Assembly District

RE-ELECT

JAMES N. LONG
Candidate for
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Contra Costa County
First Supervisorial District

DR. ABBOTT FOR CORONER

The Progress is happy to bring the news to our readers this week that our friend and subscriber, Dr. C. L. Abbott has consented to become a candidate for re-election to his present post of county coroner in the elections to be held this year.

Point Richmond has been the home of many a distinguished citizen. We know of none who has been accorded the universal friendship and acclaim that Dr. "C. L." has so well merited.

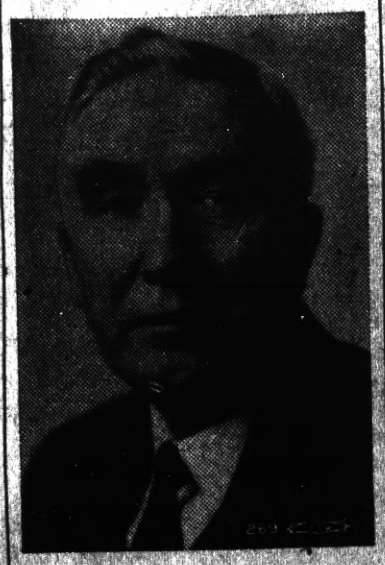
Since the year of 1900 when he came here as a young medico from Heidelberg, University in Ohio his rise in his chosen profession has culminated in his recognition as one of California's topflight physicians and surgeons. Dr. C. L. Abbott is this week one of the hosts to the 7,000 doctors of the American Medical Association Convention being held in San Francisco.

Before the war, from 1906 to 1917, he was our Contra Costa County coroner, leaving the post which he had so capably filled only because of his desire to serve his country, which he did, both here and with the American Expeditionary forces in France.

Returning from the world war the neccessities of his large private practice precluded his again accepting the position as coroner; and only recently was he prevailed upon to accept appointment to the post.

In subsequent issues of this newspaper we will give in more detail Dr. Clark Lorenzo Abbott's enviable record.

Let it suffice at the outset to state that the RICHMOND PROGRESS, in consonance with the wishes of the people of this city and county, pledges our complete support to retain him in his position as county coroner.



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Upon the shoulders of the Sheriff of this county rests the responsibility of preserving law and order, apprehending those who violate the law and taking leadership in crime prevention. To command the respect of his constituents and maintain an era of good government, the Sheriff himself, must have respect for such law and order and stand as a bulwark against intrusion of lawlessa elements bent upon disturbing the well-being of self-respecting, law-abiding people.

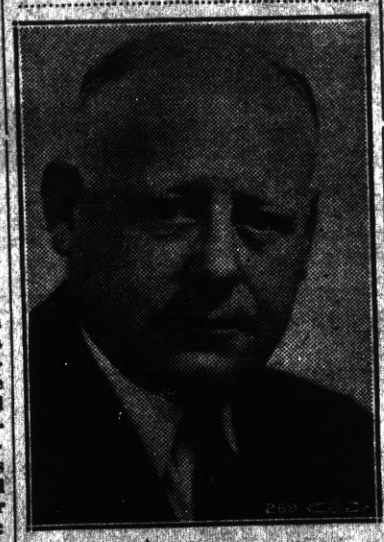
WORLD WAR HERO

Anthony Reggiardo is a man of unquestionable integrity. As a soldier with the A. E. F. he received the Distinguished Service Cross as a reward for valor and devotion to his country. Relative to the stressful circumstances where he earned this high honor, the following quoted from General Order No. 98, War Department, 1919, is presented:

"Near Waeroghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918, Corporal Anthony Reggiardo, Company K, 363rd Infantry, 91st Division..... voluntarily went forth with his squad to combat a hostile machine gun nest which had held up the advance of our companies After the squad leader had been killed, he took command, and directing a heavy fire of Automatic Rifle and Rifle Grenades, he drove back advance enemy posts and cleared a path for the further progress of his company."

CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

For the past five years he has occupied the position of law enforcement officer in the service of the California State Board of Equalization, for the county of Contra Costa. His career in this capacity has won for him a high standing in the County and the State as an efficient law enforcement officer, unafraid to administer his duties in restraining those who would flout the state liquor laws.



ANTHONY REGGIARDO

When Mr. Reggiardo assumed the office of chief enforcement officer of the county he made his position clearly known to all, relative to liquor law enforcement.

Born in Martinez 43 years ago. Descendant of pioneer family. Lived in county all his life.

Undramatically, but with an understandable emphasis that traversed the county, he issued a mandate that the laws were to be observed, and that he would see to it that they were observed and adhered to by everyone engaged in the liquor industry. Known to be a man of his word, and one to back his word with action, his authority has been respected with the result that Contra Costa County is considered one of the counties in the State in which the liquor laws are strictly enforced.

ELECT REGGIARDO SHERIFF

Courageous, honest and able, Anthony Reggiardo, as sheriff, can be depended upon to conduct the office in a dignified and business-like fashion. There need be no fear of him shirking his duties or engaging in pursuits contrary to the community's concept of becoming conduct. His authority will be respected just as it has been as chief liquor law enforcement officer.

It is their confidence and faith in Anthony Reggiardo to serve honestly, intelligently and efficiently, that has rallied hundreds of leading citizens from all parts of the county and representatives of all walks of life to the campaign to elect him sheriff. They are aware of his worth as a leader in veteran affairs, civic and social activities and the public life of the county.

The REGGIARDO-FOR SHERIFF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE is composed of supporters from the ranks of labor, business, industry, veterans, religious and civic organizations of the county. A

VOTE FOR ANTHONY REGGIARDO WILL BE A VOTE FOR CLEAN, HONEST, and EFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Anthony REGGIARDO for Sheriff

"Dress-Alike" Fashions Popular

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

NO NEED to search the family tree to trace relationships, the new and popular mother and sister, sister and sister, likewise little brother and sister fashions will give you a clue at a glance. This sentimental "dress-alike" program which is being carried out so enthusiastically is proving more than a mere passing fancy and it is with increasing interest that designers are turning their attention to this type of dress.

Sometimes the charming frocks in the family group are identical in color, fabric and detail and a pretty sight it is to see mother and daughter clad alike or big sister and little sister hand-in-hand gowned alike. Methods vary in that the dresses may be made alike and of the same material but differ in color. And again, the fabric may be the same but the styling unlike, or, vice versa, they may be styled exactly alike with the fabric contrasting. Oh, it's lots of fun designers are having, handling this proposition from a family relation standpoint, and the wearers are just as enthusiastic as the style creators over this merry fashion game now being played with everybody concerned a winner.

Little sisters love to get dressed up just alike, especially when styles are as adorable as the quaint full-skirted frocks made of everfast awning stripe cotton shown above in the picture. Mother takes pride in these dainty frocks too, for she has the satisfaction of knowing that they will tub without shrinking, safe washing assured by the scientific pre-shrunk feature of the cloth. Smocking trims the waist. Tiny full sleeves give a smart broad-shouldered look. Small buttons march primly up the back—comfortable dresses for big and little sister both.

Those cunning youngsters pictured in the foreground are wearing cunning little outfits of fine-rib pique (you can get them in either pink or aqua) embroidered with sprightly astrological motifs keyed to the wearer. Swiss edging around the collar and bolero effect adds a dainty touch. The fun of it is, tags are attached to these adorable astrological fashions, entitling each child to a horoscope. The little sister dress has an inverted pleat for fullness and tiny puffed sleeves that give a feminine air. Brother's suit is simply cut with straight cuffed sleeves and brief straight trousers.

Another thing that is happening in the family fashion group is the enthusiasm with which milliners are entering into the scheme of things. A picture to go in the family album is inset above in the illustration. Here you see similar hats for mother and daughter created by Sally Victor, who has been turning out some charming versions of related fashions. Because the bonnet is so important a theme in the current season this distinguished artist includes a number of fluted bonnet brims often developed in a multi-colored straw weave. As summer advances one will also see mother and daughter wearing picturesque leghorns with duplicate trim. A happy prospect, we'll say! And please to note the dainty just-alike lingerie neckwear which mother and daughter are wearing in the picture.

Sister frocks of fine imported cottons are shown in enchanting versions. You can get models in princess styling in sizes for both big and little sister. Then there are picturesque high-waisted styles in gayly colored floral patternings on white Swiss organdie. Ruffles and little bows to match the sash add entrancing details.

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FASHION NOTES

Flowers are used in every conceivable fashion on the new hats.

Molyneux favors yellow for street wear.

The stud shirtmaker dress sells and sells right along.

Print dress with full-length matching coat is good style.

Matching velvet collar bands and sashes are among the newest evening accessories.

After a flurry of pink hats, blouses and accessories, the designers are stressing pink coats.

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ABOUT HIRAM JOHNSON

It is kinda tough to write this story. As one Democrat to another we had always figured that Senator Hiram W. Johnson was our friend. When, in 1932, he delivered that memorable speech in Milwaukee which practically cinched the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the greatest President the U. S. A. ever had, we were proud not only of F. D. R. but also for him whom we regarded as the greatest Senator Califofnia ever had.

Now, we begin to wonder. Latest advices from the San Francisco Chronicle, good paper but solid, blue-breasted Republican, would indicate that our friend Senator Johnson is dallying with the idea of going sour on the New Deal program. That, of course, is his privilege. It is also the privilege of Americans like himself to vigorously protest any such action, to tell him we think him to be out of step.

Our private opinion, expressed publicly, is that if Senator Hiram Johnson goes into reverse on the New Deal and also backs up the reactionaries in the California gubernatorial race, as is conjectured, he might as well wire former N. Y. Governor Alfred E. Smith to move over and reserve a place for him on the mourners bench. For the progressive supporters of Hiram are as liable to disappear into thin air as they did for Al when he took his famous and solitary "walk."

However, like the vast majority of Californians, presently, we like Senator Johnson, feel that he will not let us down. Like the little boy, with tears in his eyes at Comiskey Baseball Park in Chicago, years ago, we say' "Tell 'em it ain't so, Senator,—tell 'em it ain't so!"

York Rites

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The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. Bayard Jones, rector of the little church at the corner of Union and Steiner in San Francisco, of which the groom's late uncle, Father Perrin was rector for many years.

Mr. York is an employe of the Standard Oil Co. in San Francisco.

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Colorado's High Peaks

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

METER TELLS POWER OF KISS—A newly developed machine called a "Kiss-O-Meter" records the intensity of a kiss. The subjects grasp an electrode each and the machine records the intensity of their kiss, ranging from zero to 120. When the oscillation point hits 90, or higher, a bell rings.

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HOLDER of the biggest and most complex administrative job in the world. That's what Secretary of Agriculture (above) is called in an article in the Country Home Magazine analyzing the new AAA.

HIS MAJESTY ENJOYS A JOKE—King George VI enjoying a joke with Air Vice Marshal Gossage (left) and Capt. Orlebar, Commander of the Royal Air Force (right) at Northolt, England.

FIRST LADY AND FIRST AIRMAIL PLANE—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, examining a model of one of the first air mail planes, when she officially opened Air Mail Week, commemorating the 20th anniversary of air mail flying in the United States.

STERN-FACED DICTATORS CAN LAUGH—In high spirits at the conclusion of their conferences, Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini exchanged their usually stern expressions for smiles and laughter as they rode through the streets of Florence, Italy.

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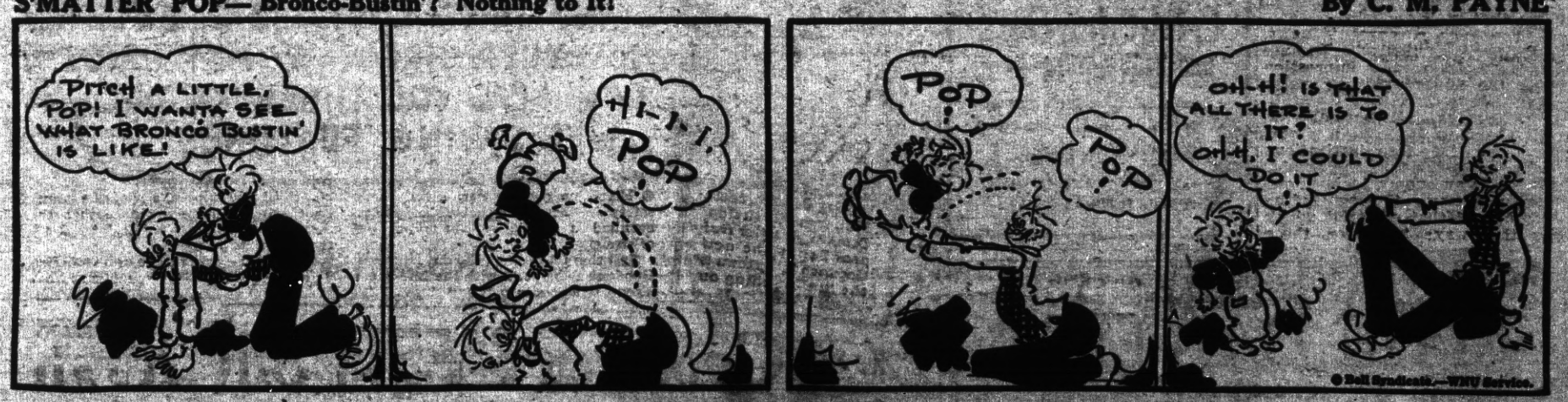

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Why Not?

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By Taniz Tanagra

GOSSIP

There is something vital and interesting about people alive to the splendid possibilities of living . . . who are serenely occupied and inerested in their own interests and business . . . who do not need the morals of gossip to feed upon.

Gossip brings no one any REAL happiness . . . but the harm and unhappiness it can bring to others is tremendous.

There are many types and temperaments in this world and not one of us have the right to judge or condemn without hearing the story of the person or persons judged. In gossip this one or several are the last if ever to hear . . . much less to be heard.

Plan something constructive . . . create something of beauty . . . exchange thoughts of mutual help and interest in conversation . . . avoid the discussion of personalities unless it be to praise.

Use your fertile imagination not to judge or condemn, but to bring to yourself the happy solution of your own problems . . . more worth while and constructive thoughts . . . acts and interests for your own life.

If we could all do this what a happier world it would be!

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson,

Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee.

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claim more than 75 new seats in the House of Representatives. The Democrats will still have a heavy majority in both houses of Congress. Moreover the conservative Democrats will still be a majority in their own party." And it goes on to say: "And the chances that any important number of Mr. Roosevelt's men will be defeated in the primaries this year are very thin."

The text of the editorial that accompanied the article referred to might have come from a New Deal textbook, instead of from GAL TWO—DISPELLING ... affairs of commerce and industry. The theme is the necessity of actual cooperation between business and government.

"Whether the present situation is permanent or temporary," says Fortune, "is beside the point. Every businessman who is not kidding himself knows that he does not know how to guarantee without government intervention, the markets with which alone his free, competitive capitalism can function. Every businessman who is not kidding himself knows that, if left to its own devices, business would sooner or later run headlong into another 1930. And every businessman who is not kidding himself ought to know that as long as these things are so, the electorate will force government into his affairs. It is neither possible nor desirable for a democratic government to sit by while a third of its citizens starve and almost as many more fear for their jobs."

WHEN IS NEWS NOT NEWS

As a newspaperman, it esems to me that such an opinion coming from such a source is news. It is news particularly because it departs from the impression which the administration's political foes have been so diligent in spreading—that all business regards the New Deal as a direct assault on American institutions and as indicating that the administration is an enemy to business. So also is news the concluding paragraph of that editorial, which runs this way: "Between these two unpalatable extremes (communism and dictatorship) lies an American economy. It is not an economy that can be found by good luck, or by a single victory at the polls. On the contrary, it can be established only by business, over a long period of years toward a progressively higher standard of living derived from the incentives of private enterprise. It is the only course open to business or government that does not lead inevitably into the fallacies of totalitarianism and state collectivism. And if these two cannot find it together, nobody else can."

Mrs. Ellen Pledge, the president of the M. E. Ladies Aid, is quite ill at her home on Cutting Boulevard and was unable to preside at the meeting of the group Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Sanford who has been visiting in San Jose for several weeks has returned to West Richmond avenue the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Differding.

Area of Turkey

Turkey has a total area of 294,492 square miles of which 9,257 are in Europe and 285,231 are in Asia.

Democratic Candidates

The Young Democrats of Richmond are sponsoring Carl J. Richofsky and John Sindicich for Democratic Central Committee. Both have been born and raised in Richmond and graduated from the Richmond high school. They have been prominent and active leaders in the Young Democratic circles for the past six years.

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